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News by Cable Today From All Over the World

Congress to Adjourn Saturday—Largest Battleship Afloat Placed in Commission Today.

WASHINGTON—When Congress quits work Saturday it will have appropriated more than four billion dollars to pay the expenses of the Government for the 12 months beginning July 1.

NEW YORK—Superdreadnaught Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat was placed in commission today. She cost over twenty million dollars and has a displacement of 32,500 tons. She is 620 feet long.

DUBLIN—The most sensational and daring raid yet staged by the Sinn Fein took place this afternoon in the heart of Dublin when 50 armed men without disguise descended upon Kings' Inn, headquarters of the legal profession here, seized quantity of munitions, escaping without leaving a trace.

YOKOHAMA—Grave fears that China may fall into the hands of Russia and that the two with a half billion of people will form an alliance for offensive and defensive purposes. The Russian minister for foreign affairs for the Siberian government has addressed a note to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs to such end.

HONOLULU—Japan has broken off negotiations with Russian Bolsheviks for the formation of a buffer state in Siberia according to Tokyo cable to the Nippu Jiji.

SEATTLE—Former Premier Painlevé of France passed through Seattle Tuesday en route to China.

WASHINGTON—The case of Henry Albers, milling man of Portland, Oregon, will be reviewed by the Supreme Court so it was announced today.

WASHINGTON—A complete agreement on the House Merchant Marine Bill was reached by the House and Senate conferees today. The Senate provisions providing for a permanent shipping board of seven members were retained.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson has taken a hand in the fight for the ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Delaware legislature, it was announced today.

NEW ORLEANS—Liquor valued at \$40,000 was seized yesterday by United States Prohibition agents in a room in the Hotel Condreco. The liquor sold in one ounce flasks for 50 cents each.

WASHINGTON—The Senate passed and sent the House a resolution declining to grant the President's request that Congress enforce the mandate over Armenia.

MIAMI, Okla.—Three persons are dead as the result of an attempt of sugar thieves to escape in a motor car between Commerce, Oklahoma, and this city. The dead are Norris Chandler, manager of a wholesale grocery here; O. B. Vanderpool, a Joplin, Missouri detective, and J. J. Lynch, one of the alleged thieves.

MEXICO CITY—Provisional President Huerta is critically ill.

A Breakwater at Wrangell May Yet Become a Reality

Congress Passes Appropriation Carrying an Item for the Survey of Wrangell Harbor

In April 1919 Samuel Cunningham circulated a petition to Congress for a breakwater at the entrance of Etolin harbor. The petition was mailed to Delegate George Grigsby with the endorsement of the Wrangell town council. Later Town Clerk Worden was notified by Delegate Grigsby that the petition had not reached him. The Council then asked Mr. Oscar Wickstrom, then secretary of the Alaska Labor Union, if he would circulate another petition. Mr. Wickstrom very kindly consented to undertake the task, and at the next meeting of the council presented a list containing 139 names. This petition was forwarded to Delegate Grigsby and also bore the endorsement of the town council.

In the following letter received by Town Clerk Worden Delegate Grigsby tells what he has done with this matter:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
May 14, 1920.
J. E. Worden, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing you a copy of HR 11892, which carries an item for the survey of Wrangell harbor (see line 16, page 14). As you no doubt remember I introduced a bill for an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater at Wrangell, but the River & Harbors Committee unanimously reported to make no appropriations for new projects anywhere in the United States, so that the very best that could be done was to arrange for the survey.

You will notice on line nine an item for the survey of Wrangell narrows. This was introduced by Congressman John F. Miller of Seattle, at the request of some maritime organization in Seattle, which has recommended the improvement of Wrangell Narrows instead of Dry Straits. I introduced a bill for the dredging of Dry Straits, but on account of the decision of the committee to make no appropriations, no report was made on the bill. Mr. Miller was about to put in a provision for the survey of Wrangell Narrows unqualifiedly at the request of the Seattle organization, but I persuaded him to word it as you see it in the bill. I have no doubt that the Dry Straits proposition is the best and I believe I convinced Miller that it is the best solution of the problem, but it was incumbent upon him to introduce this provision. It is up to the engineers now to make these surveys, and I will see that the Wrangell breakwater survey is made, and there is no doubt that I will be able to get the bill through next session for the construction of this breakwater; and I have considerable hope of obtaining the Dry Straits improvement.

Yours Sincerely,
Geo. B. Grigsby,
Delegate from Alaska.

Ida May Is Taken Below

J. G. Bjorge arrived from Altoona, Wash., on Thursday of last week. Mr. Bjorge came north for the purpose of taking the Ida May below. He left at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Morton of Lake Bay has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gold during the past week.

J. W. Pritchett returned yesterday from a business trip to Ketchikan.

O. A. Brown returned yesterday from a short business trip to Seattle.

John Chamberlain and J. W. Gucker arrived Saturday night from Petersburg with S. L. Hogue. Mr. Chamberlain left on Sunday on the City of Seattle for Ketchikan.

Edward Ludecke Dies at Sitka at Ripe Age of 85

Came to Alaska as a Soldier in 1865—Was a Resident of Wrangell for Thirty-nine Years.

Major J. G. Grant on Friday of last week received a cablegram announcing the death of Edward Ludecke at the Pioneers' Home at Sitka. The message stated that Mr. Ludecke had expressed a wish to be buried in Wrangell. Mayor Grant at once cabled the authorities at the Pioneers' Home to send the remains to Wrangell.

The body will arrive on the Spokane, and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Arctic Brotherhood of which organization Mr. Ludecke was a member. Funeral notices will be issued later announcing the exact time of the funeral.

Mr. Ludecke visited Wrangell a year ago to participate in the memorial services. He was then in good health for one of his advanced years.

A notable incident in Mr. Ludecke's life was his officiating at the hoisting of the first American flag ever raised in Alaska, which took place at Sitka more than 56 years ago.

Mr. Ludecke enlisted for military service in San Francisco in 1865. He was stationed at Sitka from 1867 to 1869. After receiving his discharge in 1869 he remained in Alaska until 1872 when he went into the Cassiar. After spending several years in that region he took up residence in Wrangell, remaining here until his departure for the Pioneers' home at Sitka seven years ago.

Mr. Ludecke was wonderfully well preserved for a man of 85 years. Longevity seems to be characteristic of his family. He is survived by a sister who is 102 years of age.

All Wrangell Spends Monday Picnicing

Among the many parties who took advantage of the holiday and the beautiful weather last Monday and went picnicing was a party composed of the families of M. O. Johnson, O. C. Palmer and Charles Benjamin who spent the afternoon and had supper on the beach near Wrangell Park.

H. L. Rowley and family enjoyed a beach supper near the Standard Oil dock.

Messrs. Wickstrom and Jacobitz took a number of Fido Club members on the Trubbie to Woronofski Island where they had a most delightful day's outing.

Charlie Olson made a trip to Woronofski Island on Monday, taking with him a party of young picnickers. They took their lunch and spent the afternoon, indulging in target practice on the beach and climbing the mountain. On their return in the evening they were invited to the Coulter home where the day was finished off properly with a dancing party. Those who made up the party were: Misses Margaret Bronson, Irene Coulter, Helen Hofstad, Lillian Kelly and June Elliott; Messrs. John Coulter, Colonel Mason, Harry McCormack, Leonard Campbell and Tip O'Neill.

Willie Choquette had his right hand injured last Sunday by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Paper Situation Daily Becoming More Desperate

One Thousand Five Hundred Newspapers Forced Out of Business Account High Price of Paper.

CHICAGO—Members of the Inland Press association are holding a convention here for the purpose of endeavoring to remedy some of the difficulties connected with the paper shortage. Willard E. Carpenter, chairman of the board of directors of the association, said that within the last six months more than one thousand five hundred newspapers had been forced out of business on account of the high price of paper or through failure to obtain paper at any price. One-fifth of the papers that suspended were dailies, and among them were some of the largest metropolitan papers in America.

CHICAGO—A single copy of one of the Chicago newspapers this week contained advertisements of 50 newspapers that are for sale. These advertisements come from almost every State in the Union. Three of the ads state that "a change of climate is necessary on account of wife's health," but the majority of them simply say "Good reason for selling." There is little doubt that the present outrageous price of paper constitutes the "good reason" in almost every case.

KANSAS CITY—A conference of publishers to discuss the paper situation as it affects the editors of small town papers was held in Kansas City the past week. There was a very large attendance of publishers from several states. The conference planned a campaign for legislative action to relieve the paper famine now prevailing among publishers generally.

BOSTON—The National Editorial association convened here Monday and will be in session all the week. The principal topic of discussion for the entire week will be "Solving the Print Paper Situation."

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The fiftieth annual convention of the Alabama Press association is in session. Owing to the seriousness of the paper situation the attendance is the largest in years.

DENVER—Outdoor Life has made the announcement that after the first of July its subscription will be raised to 25 cents per copy on account of the high price of paper.

SEATTLE—Paper houses of this city are today quoting the better grades of bond papers at 60 to 70 cents per pound.

BOSTON, June 1.—The National Editorial Association, in session here, was told today that so long as Canada kept raw materials for the manufacture of newsprint from entering the United States the International Paper Company would not put another dollar into American mills.

Mrs. Wheeler Called South By Illness of Her Mother

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler left for Portland last Sunday on the City of Seattle in response to a cable that her mother, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, who has been ill in a hospital in Portland is steadily growing worse with no hope of recovery.

Thomas Dalgity Receives Appointment as Deputy U.S. Marshal at Wrangell

Thomas Dalgity last evening received a cablegram from United States Marshal J. M. Tanner appointing him deputy marshal at Wrangell, the appointment to take effect as soon as his oath of office reaches him. Mr. Dalgity has been jailer in Wrangell for several years. Since the death of H. J. Wallace on May 5 Mr. Dalgity has been acting deputy marshal. In the meantime L. K. Carson has been acting as jailor and will probably continue to hold this position under the new deputy marshal.

Young Native Girl Has Arm Broken in Several Places

Leona Smith, the 10-year-old daughter of Bob Smith from the West Coast met with a painful accident last Tuesday at La Conte Bay aboard her father's boat, the Valiant. Mr. Smith is engaged in getting glacier ice for the Wrangell Cooperative Association and the little girl, in playing about the winch, got caught in it, resulting in her arm being broken in three places and receiving injuries about her head. She was rushed at once to the hospital in Petersburg.

Mother of Mrs. Schott Dies in California

L. Schott received a cable last Friday saying that Mrs. Schott's mother, who has been an invalid for several years, had passed away that day at the family home in Marysville, California.

Mrs. Lemieux Returns from Trip to Eastern Canada

Mrs. A. Lemieux arrived home on the Princess Mary yesterday. Mrs. Lemieux left Wrangell last year on a visit to her relatives in Eastern Canada. On her return from the East she stopped for a time in Kamloops, B. C., to visit a sister living there.

Miss Elizabeth Benson Returns from Chemawa

William Benson and daughter Elizabeth of Bayview arrived on the Spokane yesterday morning. Mr. Benson recently went to Portland to accompany his daughter home who has been attending school in Chemawa.

Jefferson Sailed North From Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE—Jefferson sailed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the following passengers for Wrangell: Mrs. S. Ronan, John Parkinson, James Day, and two Asiatics.

SEATTLE—Admiral Evans sailed at nine o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. O. W. Billon on June 9, 1920. Florence Billon, Secretary.

Mrs. L. Flagstad arrived on the Spokane last week to spend the summer in Wrangell.

St. Philip's Guild will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pritchett.

Arthur P. Miller arrived from Prince Rupert on the Princess Mary and left for Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B No. 4.

R. Henley arrived in Wrangell yesterday on the Princess Mary.

House Abolishes Eighty Rod Strip Law In Territory

Grigsby's Bill Likely to Become a Law at Present Session.—Would Aid Homesteaders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The House of Representatives this morning passed the bill abolishing the eighty-rod reserve strip between homesteads along the shores of Alaska and its navigable waters. It now goes to the Senate for consideration, and according to Delegate George B. Grigsby, he has the assurance of many senators that it will be passed there.

The secretary of the interior is given authority under the bill passed today to sell the land which was reserved under the old law; and he also may waive the restriction that no homestead should exceed a distance of 150 rods along any navigable water.

Many Improvements on Stikine Were Made During Past Winter

D. M. Kean arrived from Telegraph Creek the first of the week. Mr. Kean is connected with the Department of Public Works of the Dominion government, and has his headquarters at Prince Rupert. During the past winter he has been in charge of the improvements that have been going on on the Stikine river.

G. B. Hull, district engineer of the Department of Public Works, has asked for an appropriation to continue the work this year. Much mining activity for the Cassiar is confidently predicted for the near future. The Stikine is the only outlet for the Cassiar, and it is particularly gratifying to know that the Dominion government appreciates the importance of rendering every possible aid to the navigation of this stream.

Call for Special Meeting

A public meeting of citizens—both men and women—is hereby called to meet in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps for a proper observance of Independence Day, July 4, 1920.

J. G. Grant, Mayor.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and son arrived from Portland on the Spokane yesterday morning and left the same day for Lake Bay to join Mr. McDonald who is connected with the F. C. Barnes company.

Mrs. Charles Anderson arrived in Wrangell from the States yesterday on the Princess Mary. She is en route to her home at Petersburg.

Mrs. F. N. Jackson arrived from Telegraph Creek the first of the week. She will sail south on the Princess Mary.

A. L. Wilson arrived from Telegraph Creek Monday on the Hazel B No. 4. He is booked to sail south on the Princess Mary.

A. W. Tenant arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Mary yesterday.

Donald Condit of Juneau has accepted a position with John T. Towers.

Joe Lorberter returned yesterday from Ketchikan where he has been for the past month.

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	Bargain Price
With McClure's Magazine	\$4.00
" McClure's and McCall's	5.00
" McCall's Magazine	2.60
" McCall's and People's Home Journal	3.75
" McCall's and Today's Housewife	3.50
" McCall's and Pictorial Review	5.60
" McCall's and Woman's Home Companion or Delineator	4.60
" McCall's and Woman's World	2.75
" McCall's and Youth's Companion	4.75
" Metropolitan	3.75
" People's Home Journal	2.60
" Today's Housewife	2.25
" Woman's World	2.00
" Youth's Companion (32 issues)	3.75
" Woman's Home Companion	3.60
" American Magazine	4.10
" Collier's Weekly	4.10
" Illustrated World	3.25
" Delineator	3.60
" Pathfinder (52 Issues)	2.60
" Little Folks	2.75
" Popular Science Monthly	4.25
" Review of Reviews	4.60

If these are not the magazine clubs you wish, we will combine any magazines as you want them, and always at the lowest price possible.

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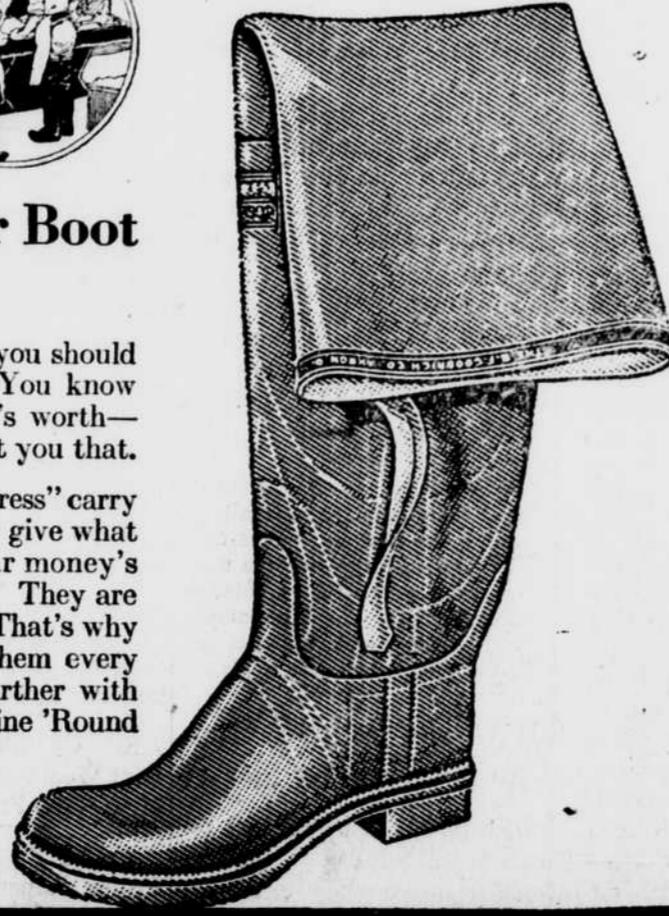
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IKE SOWERBY REFUSES TO DRAW LOTS

To Settle Tie Vote Between
Himself and E. A.
Heath

Word coming from Juneau that Ike Sowerby, who is tied with E. A. Heath for the nomination for senator on the Democratic ticket, refuses to settle it by drawing lot on the ground that it is "gambling" and that he "never gambles," is leading to much speculation among those interested as to what will be the final outcome.

Under the primary law, no provision is made for a special election in case of a tie vote and attorneys express the opinion that the courts cannot settle the matter. They agree that the only means of settling the tie vote is by drawing lot, or by one of the candidates withdrawing.

That Congress did not consider it gambling to draw lot for office is shown by the fact that when the Territorial legislature was created, two senators were elected from each division, one for a term of two years and one for a term of four years. Congress provided that they should be elected and that when the session was called, they should draw lots as to which should be the long and short term senators.

The Alabama contestant failed to appear before the committee and a delegate favorable to General Wood was seated.

The regular Republican delegation of two members from the district of Columbia has been seated. They are uninstructed, but it is understood that they are for General Wood.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS DOWN TO WORK

CHICAGO, June 1.—The credentials committee of the national Republican convention opened its hearings yesterday afternoon. A total of 137 delegate contests are to be settled. The hearings will be open to the public for the first time in the history of the party. A limit will be placed on the arguments of contestants.

The regularly reported white delegates at large from Arkansas were seated.

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PROTECT DELEGATES.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The police of the city have commenced a cleanup, preparatory to the convention. An exodus of pickpockets and fakirs has commenced. A deadline has been established and an order issued for the arrest of all known crooks who cross the line.

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MEMORIAL DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY WRANGELL PEOPLE

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Wrangell. At 11 o'clock in the morning an excellent program was rendered in Redmen's hall under the auspices of the American Legion with the Post Commander, Dr. S. C. Shurick presiding.

Following is the program:

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience

Prayer—Adjutant Carruthers

Opening remarks—by Post

Commander, Dr. S. C. Shurick

Remarks—Mr. F. H. Grey, repre-

senting the Sons of Veterans

Memorial Day Hymn—"The Supreme Sacrifice"—Ladies' Chorus

Gettysburg Address—Mr. J. W. Pritchett

Reading—"Memorial Day"—

Mr. Marion Myers

Music—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Audience

Memorial Day Address—Mr. F. E. Bronson

Music—"America"—Audience

Benediction—Adjutant Carruthers

At the conclusion of the program a line was formed for a march to the city float where boats had been provided to take all persons to the cemetery who wished to go.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of H. J. Wallace, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the above named estate.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to me at Wrangell, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, May 12th, 1920.

LAURA WALLACE,

Administratrix.

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June 4

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References: Any Bank in Alaska, the B. M. Behrends Bank, Juneau, the National Bank of Tacoma, Tacoma, Wash., Dexter Horton National Bank, Seattle, Wash.

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NATIVE CHURCH EAGER TO COME BACK TO FOLD

Metlakatlans Petition Bishop
Rowe to Receive Them
in Episcopal Diocese

(Juneau Empire.)

That the people of Metlakatla are anxious to come back into the fold of the Episcopal church is the news received here. They have petitioned Bishop P. T. Rowe, to consider the incorporation of their church with the Episcopal churches of Alaska.

Bishop P. T. Rowe and Rev. H. P. Corser will leave on the Alameda for Ketchikan to go from there to Metlakatla where they will look over the situation to determine what must be done to bring the Native church at Metlakatla back to the Episcopal diocese of Alaska.

The story of how they came to be separated from the church is an interesting one. Father William Duncan, patriarch of Metlakatla was originally a minister of the Church of England. He was working among the Indians of British Columbia as a missionary when he left the church many years ago and became an independent, taking all the Natives of old Metlakatla with him. When the migration of the whole village from British Columbia to Annette Island in Alaska came the same brand of independent religion was taken along. Since the death of Father Duncan a year ago the Natives have been yearning to get back to the forms and ceremonies of the church as they knew it when young.

**Fish Pirates Are
Operating Nightly
About Hawk Inlet**

SEATTLE, June 1.—It is officially reported here today that fish trap pirates have resumed their operations in the waters of Southeastern Alaska.

Several night raids by armed men in launches have been reported already this year at Hawk Inlet and Along Icy Strait.

The area affected is being patrolled by a submarine chaser.

Traps operated by P. E. Harris and Company are reported to have suffered. It is said that the raiders are well organized. It is estimated that half a million salmon were carried off by pirates last year.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

IMP'D ORDER OF REDMEN

Stikine Tribe No. 5
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Oscar Wikstrom, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgit, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
L. E. Dalgit, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

WHOLE TOWN WIPE OUT BY FLAMES

MONCTON, N. B., June 1.—Two hundred square miles of standing timber along the line of the Intercolonial Railway in northern New Brunswick has been burned over in the past few days.

The Catholic church and the rectory were the only buildings left standing in the town of San Quintine after the flames passed.

Over a thousand persons were left homeless.

Other fires are raging in the northern part of the province.

TOWNS IN DANGER.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—The towns of River Hebert and Two Rivers and several nearby places are reported to be in danger of destruction by forest fires.

Local lumbermen estimate that the loss to date due to forest fires in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will exceed \$2,000,000.

Twelve thousand acres are reported to have been completely burned over.

Outboard Motors

The Wisconsin Outboard Motor now has an agency in Wrangell. Ed Grigwire has a few on hand for immediate delivery. Call and see them.

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Excellent Meals
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Local News

J. Derry, Willard Jenkins and Charles Suomela, who are with the Darwell and Grant trap, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wrangell.

Jack Fowler of Telegraph Creek came in on the Hazel B No. 3 on Monday night.

A. A. Humphrey of Juneau returned to Wrangell on the Princess Pat, from his trip to the West Coast.

John Mulkey of Juneau returned from his West Coast trip on the Princess Pat.

Jack Bjorge arrived from the South on the City of Seattle last week.

James Matheson and Charles Darwell came in Tuesday morning from Point Harrington where they have been putting in a floating trap.

Tom Furgeson and Chris Steve of Tookene were passengers on the Princess Pat which arrived in Wrangell Monday night.

Leo McCormack was a southbound passenger on the Jefferson last week for a short visit in Seattle.

The Ripley Fish company shipped 60 boxes of fish on the Jefferson, and the Wrangell Cooperative Fish company shipped 30 boxes.

Mrs. J. C. Ainsle went south on the City of Seattle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong were southbound passengers on the Jefferson last Thursday.

Eugene Wheeler came over from Petersburg last Saturday to take charge of the Wrangell Drug store during Mrs. Wheeler's absence.

Mrs. Sid Barrington and son, York, arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Mary.

Thor Hofstad returned Wednesday from a visit to Ketchikan.

Superintendent F. C. Barnes of Lake Bay was in town Sunday.

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NEWS DISPATCHES

NEW BELGIAN LOAN.
NEW YORK, June 1.—J. P. Morgan and Company has announced a new loan of \$50,000,000 to Belgium.

MAY ADJOURN JUNE 4.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—A tentative agreement to adjourn Congress sine die on Friday June 4 has been reached by the Republican leaders.

MEXICO CITY, June 1.—Several cases of bubonic plague are believed to have been discovered at Vera Cruz, according to a dispatch to the Excelsior.

COPENHAGEN, June 1.—A Budapest dispatch received here says that the Hungarian minister of the interior has issued a decree discontinuing Masonic lodges and confiscating their funds for "humanitarian purposes." It is alleged that the lodges even before the war were revolutionary centers.

Weather Report for May

Following is a summary of the May weather report made up from the daily records of E. F. Grigwir, U. S. Weather Observer at Wrangell:

TEMPERATURE

Mean maximum	55
Mean minimum	37
Mean	46
Maximum	69
Minimum	31

PRECIPITATION

Total	6.10
Greatest in 24 hours	1.08
Total snowfall	2.5

Clear 10 days; partly cloudy 12; cloudy 9.

The Alaska Union Fisheries of Ketchikan is proceeding with the construction of its cannery and mild curing plants, and N. C. Nicholson, superintendent of the cannery, spent some time in Seattle last month assembling the machinery for a one-line outfit, which is to be shipped shortly. John Kayser, manager of toe company, writes that the intention is to pack over 1,200 tierces of mild cured salmon this season, operating three mild curing stations. Thirty men have been employed on the cannery buildings, and from now on double shifts will be employed. The company intends to can at least 30,000 cases of small Kings and Medium Reds, but will can no Pinks nor Chums, and no fish under 20 lbs. will be mild cured. Mr. Kayser believes the mild cured pack will be equal to that packed on the Columbia River. It will be handled by J. P. Todd of Seattle.—Pacific Fisherman.

In the United States' Commissioner's Court, ex-officio probate court, First Division of Alaska, Wrangell precinct.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Dandy, deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Wm. E. Lloyd, the duly appointed administrator, and acting as such, of the above named estate of Frank Dandy, deceased, has rendered and presented to the court aforesaid for settlement, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m. and the Court room of said Court at the Court House at Wrangell, Alaska, have been appointed as the time for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exception to the said account and contest the same.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1920.

W. M. G. THOMAS,
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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S TRIAL OF SOCIALISM

Ultimate Good to the World Looked for From the Practical Test Now Being Made in This Country.

Article XIV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The "red flag" remedy has been demanding a trial, a test. The demand has been growing. Before its advocates can be silenced, they must be shown. Out of the test of socialism in Russia is bound to come good. Whether the theory is a practical one or not, putting it to the test will answer a question, satisfy a demand, and tend to quiet unrest.

The fair-minded investigator cannot deny that there was justification and reason back of the effort to try the remedy. That the world has been suffering from poverty cannot be denied. I have found few men, even among the conservative, responsible leaders of business and governments in Europe, who did not admit that conditions in the world before the war were not right; that some change in the order of things was inevitable; that the dissatisfied elements in society were coming together and that unless men were given better lives, they were determined to fight. The working man was deteriorating physically under the strain of brutal working conditions which exacted too many units of physical energy for the number of calories of food he was getting. The haemoglobin count, the red corpuscles, were disappearing from the blood of the working people. It was not a theory; one could see it in the faces and movements of the people. Medical men recognized the fact. A walk through the poorer district of any industrial city in Europe furnished plenty of evidence of this alarming condition. Men, women and children were resorting to false stimulants to keep up. Tea, coffee and alcohol were being used in increasing amounts.

Always on Verge of Want.

Men were stretching their arms and yawning. Squat and filthy furnished the homes. Many lived in abject poverty, many more lived on the border line of the garbage alley. Few were able to accumulate even the smallest surplus. They could not by scraping and denial get a week ahead of the game. It had become a hand-to-mouth existence, a weekly, monthly fight to meet the grocery bills, buy stockings, shoes, and the scant amount of clothes to cover their bodies. It was bread and coffee for breakfast, bread with jam and tea for dinner, tea and cheese for supper. Sausage sometimes took turns with cheese. Once a week, the Sunday repast, a great stew, a few vegetables and a bone. In the Latin countries it was the same, except that diluted cheap wine was substituted for tea. The great majority of men found themselves poorer and older at the end of the week than they were at its beginning. Over the workingman's head was suspended night and day by a thin, weak thread, the dreaded sword of poverty. Men feared that the thread might break any minute. It was the thread by which they held the thing called a "job." What did they care about the rights of private property? They didn't have any private property. The socialists had willing listeners when they ranted about communism. It promised to give these people property, to give them a common ownership of everything. It wasn't hard to convince them that this was better than ownership of nothing.

The Bolsheviks of Russia are entitled to the presumption of good faith in selecting the Marxian formula. It is only fair to them, and to the remedy, to examine the experiment with mind free from prejudice. In admitting the good intentions of the Bolsheviks I am not conceding that bolshevism is practicable, workable; that it has succeeded or can succeed. For the present I am trying to fairly give the whole story of the effort. It is foolish to try to answer the Bolshevik propaganda by calling the Bolsheviks ugly names, as it would be stupid to accept bolshevism because its advocates are sincere.

Need for Calm Consideration.

Russia is the patient. If we are to intelligently judge the treatment called bolshevism, it is necessary to get a complete history of the patient and examining the conditions under which the experiment was tried. Any doctor who is a scientist would follow such a procedure in handling a medical case. If a doctor announced to the scientific world that he had a remedy for cancer, which at the present time is an incurable physical disease, just as poverty is a social one, the scientists would give a hearing to his theory, seek a fair test for it, keep their minds open, and judge the efficacy of the remedy by the results it produced. Communism, as a treatment, a cure for poverty, has never been put to the test on a scale and in circumstances which justify any positive judgment as to whether or not the plan is a practical one. As I have written, the Russian Bolsheviks insist that if every one owns everything in

common there can be no poverty. They base this statement on their faith that communism will increase production. They claim that competition shackles production. They say that the competitive system takes from the individual the inducement to work—that communism would give him an incentive to work; that it would be a stimulant; that under it men would work better and produce more. They add that the present system is bound to provoke an increasing number of strikes and that strikes stop production, cause waste, increase poverty.

There is no doubt about the fact that there could be no poverty in the socialist state if communism succeeded

in stimulating men to work harder, thus greatly increasing production, because there would be more to eat, more to wear, more to use, and as the distribution would be controlled by the state, all of the people would receive an equal share of the great abundance, all would have enough. For the sake of fairness to them, I am conceding that the distribution program would be honestly and justly carried out, but a better distribution, a more equal and just division would mean nothing if the first, the fundamental promise of bolshevism—greater production—is not fulfilled. Any plan which decreases production causes a shortage of the things necessary to life. If the Bolsheviks are wrong in their belief that communism will increase production, then bolshevism would make poverty general, universal, and instead of bolshevism curing the cancer on the body of civilization, it would make the entire body of civilization a cancer. If the claims of bolshevism are well founded, sound in common sense, capable of fulfillment, communism would be the greatest blessing ever conferred upon humanity. On the other hand, if the Bolsheviks are wrong, and communism took from them the inducement to work, then notwithstanding the good intentions of the Bolsheviks, their communism would be the greatest scourge the world has known. This is the simple issue in the case. If bolshevism is the good thing its advocates say it is, it will bring the millennium, and every human being should be in favor of it; but if it is not practical, and will not work out, then it is a danger, the red flag is its proper signal, and the world should avoid the danger signal as an engineer charged with the safety of human life would avoid running by a red light on the track ahead.

Examine Before Condemning.

Going back to the case of our friend, the doctor who honestly and sincerely believes he has a cure for cancer, let us consider what the scientific world would demand before offering a judgment as to the value of his proposed cure. First, they would free their minds of all prejudice. They would be reasonable and patient as they would be thorough in examining the proposed remedy from every possible angle. They would analyze the formula, examining it in the light of experience. Why shouldn't we follow the same sensible plan in considering bolshevism? Won't we get farther if we do? Hasn't such course an advantage over quarreling about it? Why should some of us accept it without knowing what it is? Why should others condemn it without understanding? And why should both these groups get excited and irritated, call each other names, learn to hate, and add to the world's unrest?

I propose to follow the method of the scientist as nearly as I can in examining the patient. Russia, the world cancer, poverty, and the remedy—bolshevism. A complete family history, so that we may know and understand the constitution of the patient. 2. The physical and mental condition of the patient at the time treatment was begun.

3. The formula—the remedy.
4. The theory of the cure.
5. The methods used in applying the remedy.

6. The history sheets showing the effect of the treatment upon the patient.

7. The condition of the patient after more than two years of bolshevism.

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Monarchs Tire of Switzerland.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita are tired of remaining in Switzerland, according to a telegram from Prague, and have applied to the Czechoslovak government for permission to reside in Prague. The request was refused for political reasons.

One reason given for the request is that owing to the low rate of exchange in Switzerland the former royal couple are receiving only one-tenth of their income from Vienna. Empress Zita is reported to have been forced to sell more of her jewels.

An American newspaper is understood to have offered the former emperor \$500,000 for his reminiscences, but although financially embarrassed, he refused.

Child Victims of the War.

In Jugoslavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin diseases are rife. Of these children, up to July, fewer than 2,000 had been provided for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slackening of effort on the part of the American and British publics.

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W. A. Webb, traveling representative of Liggett & Myers Tobacco company of San Francisco, received a wire yesterday from his home office instructing him to leave at once for Siberia by way of Skagway and the Yukon river to Nome. The telegram also stated that a letter of instructions would await him at Fairbanks.

Mr. Webb does not know just what town in Siberia will be his destination, but he expects to hire a small boat at Nome to get there. The distance from Nome to the nearest point in Siberia is only 60 miles.—Capital.

Found—A couple of keys tied together. Finder may recover at Sentinel office.

CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.

"I thought you said you wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth?"

"So I did, but I had no idea then that he would strike it rich in the oil business."

NOTES OF SCIENCE

Brazil's production of sugar has reached about 300,000 tons a year.

Triangular writing desks that fit a corner of a room have been designed for residences.

Edinburgh university will establish professorships of zoology, forestry and medical diseases.

A hot-water heating plant has been invented for houses without cellars or other one-story structures.

Yeast diluted with lukewarm water, according to a Paris physician, is an effective remedy for burns.

A recently patented sling for carrying bowling balls consists of but three straps, yet holds the balls securely.

A factory has been established in South Africa to extract rubber from the roots and vines of rubber plants.

Operated by an electric battery and magnetos, a clock has been invented that runs for two years without attention.

The British milling industry has started a campaign of technical education to improve the efficiency of its workers.

A Texas scientist has estimated that there is more than 250,000 horsepower going to waste in the rivers of that state.

Two gasoline-driven engines have been invented to fill trenches without the use of shovels, wagons or overhead cableways.

In Japan individuals own only the surface of the ground and its products, all mineral deposits being government property.

How Great Ideas Are Formed.

It is only by knowing and applying natural laws that man has been able to develop the submarine, the airplane, wireless, the phone and a thousand other things that are now thought commonplace. Sometimes he happens upon a great fact by accident. But usually it's the patient study of a lifetime that brings the reward. Patience and persistence are the means that bring man to the extremes where the gold lies. Shallow men talk and pronounce opinions. Deep thinkers muse and reason and try again before the reward comes. But it's bound to come when they harness their forces.

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